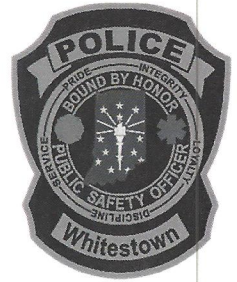


WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dennis R Anderson - Chief of Police



Commissioners,

Law enforcement officers carry a firearm for the purpose of defense and preservation of life. There is an expectation put upon these officers to have the ability to diffuse stressful or dangerous situations and determine when use of force is necessary. It is imperative for officers to be proficient and accurate in their skills with a firearm, which is why this aspect of the job is highly researched. This is why it is important for law enforcement agencies to be prepared to embrace new technology that has been properly researched and tested, to allow police officers to improve their skills and abilities to serve and protect. As WMPD leads the way in so many areas, it is time we implement the future of police handgun technology and improve officer safety and the safety of the public by giving officers the tools they need to speed up response decisions when only fractions of a second are available.

For years, law enforcement officers have relied on traditional iron sight technology on their handguns. Now that optic systems have been developed, it has allowed the opportunity for precision shooting. WMPD currently utilizes a Glock 22 as our service handgun. That is a .40 S&W with the capability of carrying 15 rounds. We also utilize 3 different generations of this firearm from different time periods of purchase, some dating back previous to 1998. This is becoming inefficient and burdensome to maintain our arsenal due to the fact that each generation requires different parts for upkeep, repair, and maintenance. This is why it is time to standardize our handguns and transition to a modern system that allows for higher levels of officer performance.

The handgun we propose is the Glock 17 Generation 5 MOS series. This full-sized handgun is in the 9mm caliber, which has a higher bullet capacity with less recoil. This equates to better shot placement, which ultimately leads to better accuracy and safety for officers and the public. It was previously believed that the 9 mm is an inferior caliber bullet due to the lack of stopping power (i.e. ability of a bullet or firearm to incapacitate a person). However, the results of a 4-year study by Aaron Cowen reveals that stopping power is dependent on shot placement, not the size of the round being fired. With this in mind, less recoil and a higher capacity combined with modern ammunition ballistic advancements have proven to be the most effective tool for law enforcement officers. In fact, the FBI and the military have transitioned their small arms to this caliber as well. The 9mm is also a cheaper bullet, which has a financial benefit for the town.

Another very important feature of the proposed new handgun is the ability to place a modular optic system (MOS) on top of the firearm. When thinking of placing a red dot on top of a handgun, it seems unnecessary until you dive into the facts and benefits that this technology brings to a department. A multi-year study completed by Aaron Cowen with Sage Dynamics revealed that adding optics to a handgun for law enforcement applications not only added substantial safety benefits to officers, but showed substantial drop in the amount of "mistake of fact" shootings. This benefits the department, the officers, the town, and the general public as a whole.

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The optic we are requesting is the Leupold Deltapoint Pro, which was the top performer in the study. It demonstrated a track record of zero failures after 4 years and over 14,000 rounds. This optic showed to be so reliable that in order to test their failure protocols in the study, they had to simulate the optic failing. This is the type of reliability and dependability required for law enforcement applications.

The last aspect of discussion with this new proposed firearm is practicality. All handguns come standard with iron sights. These have a front sight post and a rear sight posts that must be aligned in order to aim properly. This means everything behind the front sight post will appear unfocused or blurry. Depth perception is often affected as well due to one eye being closed or not utilized. This is a natural part of shooting and has been commonly accepted; however, adding a red dot sight to a handgun system eliminates this problem altogether. This might not seem like a huge deal, but when you consider the fact that officers must make fraction-of-a-second decisions on "shoot or don't shoot" situations, it is important to give them every advantage available. This red dot system allows for substantially faster target acquisition and keeping both eyes open to better focus on the target. This could be the difference between making the split-second decision of "is this a firearm, or is it a cell phone".

In Cowen's study, when the red dot sight was added to handguns, law enforcement agencies saw a substantial increase in shot placement for their officers. From 15 yards, officers went from 75% hit rates on a standard target to 99% hit rates with the red dot sight. That is crucial when considering most shooting situations take place in the public places like malls, schools, parks, or roadways. These are times when a 24% increase in shot placement could mean the difference between striking the target or a bystander. This yields the highest benefit to utilizing an optic system, which is increased safety for the public during a high stress, intense situation.

Accuracy wasn't the only benefit that was yielded from utilizing red dot sights in the 4-year study. Officers were placed in training scenarios where they would enter a mock residence and immediately be rushed by an actor with an object creating a deadly force situation. The study concluded that the red dot sight system made officers over 3 times more effective at proper shot placement. In other scenarios, it proved officers were less likely to make "mistake of fact" shootings due to being able to perceive more elements of what is happening during the aiming process. This could not be more crucial for the preservation of life and preventing a life altering event for officers and the public. Every advantage that can possibly be given in these situations should be considered, fielded, and utilized.

Overall, the fielding of a new handgun system would prove to be beneficial to officers and be fiscally beneficial for the town over time. With the ability to place an optic system on top, there are numerous advantages to take into consideration that will allow us to set the standard into the future of law enforcement. Whenever there is a possibility to improve officer safety, the safety of the public, and the survivability of life-altering circumstances, it should be taken and utilized to the fullest.

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 WHITESTOWN, IN 46075

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GLOCPA175S702MO S	GLOCK 17MOS GEN 5 9MM PISTOL BLACK, FRONT SERRATIONS, GLOCK NIGHT SIGHTS	42	EACH	481.00	20,202
GLOC39745	GLOCK GMS REAR NIGHT SIGHT 6.5 GEN5	1	EACH	30.00	30
GLOC39750	GLOCK GMS FRONT NIGHT SIGHT 4.1 GEN5	1	EACH	37.00	37
TRADE IN ALLOWANCE	DEPT USED GLOCK 22 GEN4 W/NIGHT SIGHTS AND THREE MAGS EA.	19	EACH	-235.00	-4,465
TRADE IN ALLOWANCE	DEPT USED GLOCK 22 GEN3 W/NIGHT SIGHTS AND THREE MAGS EA.	27	EACH	-230.00	-6,210
TRADE IN ALLOWANCE	DEPT USED GLOCK 27 GEN3 W/NIGHT SIGHTS AND TWO MAGS EA.	5	EACH	-230.00	-1,150
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